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- Officials reported September 14 that businesses and surrounding streets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were evacuated September 12 after a water main ruptured and poured 15 million gallons of water to surrounding areas. – *WPVI 6 Philadelphia* (See item [19](#))
- California firefighters continued to battle 2 large wildfires September 14 which combined, have burned over 95 square miles, destroyed more than 1,135 homes, businesses, and left 1 person dead, and displaced 23,000 people. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))
- Four inmates died and 4 others were hospitalized following a September 12 disturbance at the privately-owned Cimarron Correctional Facility in Oklahoma. – *Tulsa World* (See item [27](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *September 13, Cliffview Pilot* – (New Jersey) **Evacuations lifted, residents return after explosion, fire at Waldwick substation.** Evacuation orders for residents were lifted nearly 8 hours after an explosion and oil fire at a PSE&G-owned Hopper Avenue switching station in Waldwick September 13 that was caused by equipment failure. Crews de-energized the station and doused flames with foam.
Source: <http://cliffviewpilot.com/evacuations-lifted-residents-return-after-explosion-fire-at-waldwick-substation/>
2. *September 11, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **Chesapeake Energy works to quell Douglas well fire as concerns mount.** Two of six Chesapeake Energy-owned oil wells near Douglas, Wyoming, were capped September 11 after Wyoming Oil and Gas officials found that the company had been pumping methanol into the affected wells before a fire started. An investigation is ongoing and crews are monitoring the air around the fire for any particulate matter and volatile organic compounds.
Source: http://trib.com/business/energy/chesapeake-energy-moves-to-quell-douglas-well-fire-as-concerns/article_0b3978e1-1da6-5e80-a360-1e9d593a28ef.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *September 10, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Connecticut) **Employees of Plainville, Connecticut, electroplating company exposed to chemical, mechanical hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced September 10 that it issued Connecticut-based Plainville Plating Co. Inc., 2 repeat and 11 serious citations September 2 for exposing employees to dangerous levels of lead and cadmium, and for failing to evaluate employee forklift operation, among other safety violations during a 2010 inspection. Proposed fines total \$48,304.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28689

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *September 14, Help Net Security* – (International) **New malware can make ATMs not**

give users' card back. Security researchers from FireEye reported that new ATM malware dubbed Suseful has the capability to read all credit and debit card track data, data from the card's microchip, and retain or eject an inserted card on demand. The malware can also be controlled via the ATM's personal identification number (PIN) pad and, may disable the device's alarm and proximity sensors.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=3098

5. ***September 13, Attleboro Sun Chronicle*** – (Rhode Island; Massachusetts; Connecticut) **Area bank robber dubbed the ‘Teardrop Bandit’ suspected in pair of recent heists.** East Providence, Rhode Island police arrested a suspect September 11 dubbed the “Teardrop Bandit” in connection to an August 18 robbery at a People’s Bank branch in Milford, Connecticut, and a September 9 robbery at a Citizen’s Bank branch in Wareham, Massachusetts. The suspect was recently released from prison for a series of bank robberies in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.
Source: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/area-bank-robber-dubbed-the-teardrop-bandit-suspected-in-pair/article_500568f7-e70f-5d89-954b-22941e2640fa.html
6. ***September 12, Southern California City News Service*** – (California) **‘Bluto Bandit,’ suspected in Irvine and other bank robberies, is charged.** FBI officials reported that a Rancho Cucamonga suspect dubbed the “Bluto Bandit” was arrested and charged September 10 in connection to 8 bank robberies across the Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties between June 10 and August 12.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/noriega-682370-bank-robbery.html>
7. ***September 11, WSAZ 3 Huntington*** – (West Virginia) **At least 100 fake credit cards connected to fraud scheme.** Authorities in Bourboursville, West Virginia, arrested 4 individuals they dubbed the “Chinese Mafia” the week of September 7 after finding over 100 fake credit cards and merchandise bought using stolen credit card information. Officials believe that the suspects, who are all from the New England, are part of a larger organized crime ring, and that they skimmed card information using a pocket device while working at West Virginia area Chinese restaurants.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/Four-Men-Facing-Fraudulent-Schemes-Charges-324770071.html>
8. ***September 11, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*** – (International) **SEC charges five Arizona residents with stealing millions from investors to fund travel and entertainment sprees.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged 5 Arizona residents September 11 for allegedly defrauding 225 investors out of nearly \$18 million by promising to use the funds for property acquisition and development in Mexico, to operate recycling facilities, and to purchase foreclosed properties for resale, while instead using the investments to fund their lifestyle. The suspects lied about the prospects and progress of investments and made Ponzi-like payments to investors who threatened litigation.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-190.html>

9. *September 11, Asheboro Courier-Tribune* – (International) **Three charged in major credit scam.** Authorities arrested 3 New York men in Randolph County, North Carolina, September 4 after finding at least 200 fraudulent credit cards with international identifications as well as credit-card embossing equipment at an apartment in Randleman. The origin of the credit card numbers is under investigation.
Source: <http://courier-tribune.com/news/local/three-charged-major-credit-card-scam>

Transportation Systems Sector

10. *September 14, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Semi carrying wine rear-ends semi carrying meat on I-25.** Colorado State Patrol reported September 14 that southbound lanes of Interstate 25 near mile marker 250 in Berthoud were closed for several hours after a semi-truck carrying wine rear ended another semi-truck carrying meat, causing 1 vehicle to catch fire. One man was injured and officials expected lanes to reopen after clean-up efforts were completed.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28809276/semi-accident-closes-sb-i-25-berthoud
11. *September 13, KREM 2 Spokane* – (Washington) **ISP: three dead in Highway 95 collision.** Southbound lanes of Highway 95 in Kootenai County, Idaho, were closed for 4 hours September 12 while crews cleared the scene of a fatal head-on collision that left 3 people dead and 1 injured. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.krem.com/story/news/local/kootenai-county/2015/09/12/isp-three-dead--highway-95-collision/72158988/>
12. *September 12, FOX 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **One killed in multivehicle accident on I-70.** Westbound lanes of Highway 1-70 in Denver were closed for 5 hours September 12 while crews investigated a multi-vehicle collision that killed 1 person. The cause of the accident is under investigation.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2015/09/12/1-killed-in-multi-vehicle-accident-on-i-70-early-saturday-morning/>
13. *September 11, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Westbound LBJ reopens hours after tanker truck overturns near Plano Road.** Both directions of LBJ Freeway in Dallas were closed for several hours September 11 while HAZMAT crews cleared the scene after propane or butane fuel spilled from an overturned semi-truck that collided with several other vehicles. No serious injuries were reported.
Source: <http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/09/lbj-freeway-shut-down-after-18-wheeler-overturns-near-plano-road.html/>
14. *September 11, KVIA 7 El Paso* – (Texas) **El Paso-Carlsbad highway shut down after pedestrian killed.** Highway 62/180 near mile marker 66 in El Paso, Texas, was shut down for several hours September 11 while police investigated the death of a woman who was found in the middle of the highway.
Source: <http://www.kvia.com/news/el-pasocarlsbad-highway-shut-down-after-pedestrian-killed/35222018>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *September 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Custom Produce Sales voluntarily recalls Fat Boy Brand and unlabeled cucumbers because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported September 11 that Custom Produce Sales of Parlier, California voluntarily recalled all its cucumbers sold under the Fat Boy label and unlabeled cucumbers packaged in a black reusable plastic container August 2015 due to potential Salmonella contamination. Fat Boy cucumbers were produced in Baja California and distributed nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm462154.htm>
16. *September 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The One Minute Miracle Inc. issues voluntarily nationwide recall of Miracle diet 30 due to presence of undeclared phenolphthalein & Miracle Rock 48 due to presence of undeclared thiosildenafil.** North Miami Beach based- The One Minute Miracle Inc., is voluntarily recalling all lots of Miracle Diet 30 capsules and Miracle Rock 48 capsules after an FDA analysis revealed that the dietary supplements contained undeclared phenolphthalein in Miracle Diet 30 and undeclared thiosildenafil in Miracle Rock 48 September 11. The products were distributed via Internet sales nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm462131.htm>
17. *September 10, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Recurring hazards at Wegmans Food Markets Inc. bakery in Rochester, New York, injure 2 workers.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Wegmans Food Markets Inc., September 10 for 3 repeated and 2 serious violations after a recent inspection at the store in Rochester, New York, revealed hazardous conditions following two 2015 incidents in which a crew member lost his fingertips when cleaning an operating conveyor and a mechanic sustained first degree burns while attempting to repair a valve. Proposed fines total \$188,200.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28680

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *September 13, Spectrum* – (Utah) **Contaminated water prompts alert in industrial park.** Residents and more than 100 businesses in Fort Pierce Industrial Park were issued a boil water advisory September 13 after a routine water quality test revealed the presence of fecal coliform bacteria September 12. Authorities replaced the contaminated sampling station and flushed the distribution system, and expect the boil advisory to lift September 14.
Source: <http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2015/09/13/contaminated-water-prompts-boil-water-alert-fort-pearce/72221912/>
19. *September 13, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Cleanup continues after**

massive water main break in North Philadelphia. Philadelphia Water Department officials reported September 14 that businesses and surrounding streets were evacuated September 12 after a 48-inch water main ruptured and poured 15 million gallons of water to surrounding areas. Clean-up crews were in the process of assessing total damages.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Water-Main-Break-48-Inch-Tastykake-Building--327151591.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *September 11, Sacramento Business Journal* – (California) **Sutter Health says former employee mishandled patient records.** Sutter Health announced September 11 that a former Sutter Physician Services employee emailed electronic billing documents containing the personal and insurance information of 2,582 Sacramento-area patients to a personal account without authorization. The health system learned of the April 2013 breach in August 2015 and found no evidence of misuse regarding the information.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2015/09/11/sutter-health-says-former-employee-mishandled.html>

Government Facilities Sector

21. *September 14, Associated Press* – (California) **Deadly Northern California wildfire incinerates homes.** California firefighters continued to battle 2 large wildfires September 14 in the State, which combined, have burned over 95 square miles, destroyed more than 1,135 homes, businesses, and other structures, prompted evacuation orders, and left 1 person dead, and displaced 23,000 people.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_28809512/valley-fire-rages-northern-california-5-percent-contained

22. *September 14, Associated Press* – (Washington) **School canceled for 4th day as Seattle teachers strike.** Seattle Public Schools reported that public schools remained closed September 14 due to an ongoing teacher strike over salaries, new-hires, overtime pay, and supplies.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/school-canceled-for-4th-day-as-seattle-teachers-strike/ar-AAeg8kb>

23. *September 13, KMSP 9 Minneapolis* – (Minneapolis) **Hill-Murray cancels school Monday after power outage.** Officials announced that schools in the Hill-Murray area of Maplewood, Minneapolis, were cancelled September 14 due to power outages that knocked all email and phone communications offline.

Source: <http://www.fox9.com/news/19677329-story>

24. *September 13, East Oregonian* – (Oregon; Washington) **Fire at Washington border closes highway, knocks out power.** A 9,759-acre wildfire burning on the Oregon/Washington border near Wallula forced the closure of Highway 730 for most of September 13 and prompted a Level 2 evacuation warning for the Port Kelley and Wallula areas.

Source: <http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20150913/fire-at-washington-border-closes-highway-knocks-out-power>

25. *September 12, Pasadena Patch; Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Bomb threat prompts east Pasadena DMV evacuation.** A Department of Motor Vehicles building in east Pasadena was evacuated for 4 hours September 11 while police investigated and cleared a reported bomb threat.
Source: <http://patch.com/california/pasadena-ca/bomb-threat-prompts-east-pasadena-dmv-evacuation>
26. *September 11, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **San Gabriel Elementary School evacuation prompted by threatening letters, suspicious objects.** Atascadero Unified School District in California announced September 11 that classes at San Gabriel Elementary School were cancelled after the school was evacuated and closed due to threatening letters found on the campus and a suspicious object that was left on the playground. Authorities removed the suspicious object and continue to investigate the incident.
Source: http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2015/09/11/3801996_san-gabriel-elementary-school.html

Emergency Services Sector

27. *September 13, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Three inmates dead, five hospitalized after disturbance at Cushing private prison.** Four inmates died and 4 others were hospitalized following a September 12 disturbance at the privately-owned Cimarron Correctional Facility in Cushing, Oklahoma. The incident was contained to a single housing unit and prompted a lockdown of the prison while authorities investigated.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/crimewatch/three-inmates-dead-five-hospitalized-after-disturbance-at-cushing-private/article_28725040-5fd1-5ab7-bc52-8cac7ad1fab6.html

Information Technology Sector

28. *September 14, Securityweek* – (International) **Attackers use Google Search Console to hide website hacks.** Security researchers from Sucuri discovered that cybercriminals have been using the Google Search Console to improve spam page search engine optimization (SEO) and to hide their presence on hijacked Web sites by receiving notification when hacks are detected, and by unverifying legitimate Web site owners.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/attackers-use-google-search-console-hide-website-hacks>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

29. ***September 13, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.*** – (Maryland) **3-alarm apartment fire in Temple Hills, Maryland.** Prince George's County Fire Department reported September 13 that a 3-alarm fire at an apartment complex in Temple Hills, Maryland, displaced 88 residents, affected 3 buildings, and damaged 30 apartment units. Three firefighters were treated for injuries and the cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/19383666-story>
30. ***September 11, Associated Press*** – (International) **CVS alerts photo site users after confirming July data breach.** CVS Health Corp., confirmed September 11 that its photo Web site was shut down after investigators detected a data breach potentially resulting in the theft of some CVS customers' information July 2015. The photo sites of Rite Aid, Costco, and Wal-Mart Canada were also affected in the breach and the company expects to contact potentially-affected customers September 11.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/tech/security/cvs-alerts-photo-site-users-after-confirmed-july-data-breach-n426126>
31. ***September 11, WTHI 10 Terre Haute*** – (Indiana) **Officials report nothing found in Linton Wal-Mart after bomb threat made.** Police authorities reported September 11 that the Wal-Mart in Linton, Indiana, was evacuated and closed while officials searched the building after the store manager received a bomb threat and notified police authorities. K9 bomb crews were brought to the scene and no suspicious devices were found.
Source: <http://wthitv.com/2015/09/11/officials-report-nothing-found-in-linton-wal-mart-after-bomb-threat-made/>
32. ***September 11, KSL 102.7 FM Salt lake City*** – (Utah) **Taylorsville apartment fire causes \$1.5M in damage; 50 displaced.** A 2-alarm fire at Thornhill Apartments in Taylorsville, Utah, prompted the evacuation of 100 residents and damaged 20 units September 11 while crews extinguished the fire. Damages total \$1.5 million and the cause of the blaze remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=36469333&nid=148&title=taylorsville-apartment-fire-causes-15m-in-damage-50-displaced>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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